

Mission to Sierra Leone, Africa Valunia Chieftom, Bo District
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Tony:

Thanks to all those interceding, a big dividend is coming for you in Heaven!

Tonight was a testimony to how much bigger our God is than what we may be personally experiencing. There were thousands of people here tonight. Seemed to be something missing for me during the praise time, my normal body gyrating chicken dance wasn't happening. Got up to the platform to preach and then we released a few words of knowledge. The people started pouring up to the platform. Seemed like every manner of problem but what we gave words for. Now, we have learned that when there is a strong anointing to heal, it doesn't matter much what they come for, they just all get healed. But when we are operating out of authority and faith only, the "Instant" results are not there and we have to press thru into the Anointing. So, when there are thousands of people staring at you waiting to see what you are going to do and you have to pray several times to get partial breakthrough, that can be a little tough! We did get a couple of total healings of knees and leg problems, had those people give testimony in the microphone for all to hear, then we found ourselves up on the platform surrounded by a bunch of people seeking healing. I prayed and prayed for the longest time for just one person before getting partial breakthrough. So, I THOUGHT that God was just not doing much tonight. Let me give you the rest of the story that I found out at the end of the night:

The sound coming from the Crusade could be heard in all parts of this village. It could even be heard in the local hospital. It appears Holy Spirit was healing people in the hospital during the crusade. Testimony came from the Hospital that people were feeling a strong Presence of God saying "something came over them and they were healed, getting up and requesting to leave!"

There was an invitation for salvation given while I was swamped by people praying with slow results. This invitation saw what they estimated at about 50% of the all the people at the crusade giving their lives to Jesus tonight. How about 1,000 Muslims saved, can we praise God for that!

The pastors were all down on the ground praying for people while we were up on the platform. I spoke with some of them at the end of the night and asked them if they struggled with prayer tonight as I did. They didn't know what I was talking about. They said "Pastor Tony, it was so awesome, everyone was being powerfully touched, miracles everywhere and Muslims saying, "what must I do to have Jesus!" One of the pastors was jumping up and down, beaming from ear to ear and said "it started off for me this way; a crippled, deaf mute stood in front of me and in just a few moments he was jumping, hearing and shouting praises to Jesus! Never in my life did I ever expect to see anything this big. He was Muslim and is now Christian and said he is going to go tell the entire village what Jesus has done!"

Well, about now I am feeling a little silly thinking God was doing very little tonight. I asked for forgiveness and blessed His Holy Name. I tell you, don't ever think God is limited to your personal experience. Just step out and know that He will accomplish His purposes.

Here are a few more of the testimonies that came from the very stoked pastors:

"I prayed for a 4 year old boy mute all his life that got his voice restored tonight"

"I prayed for a 8 year old totally blind boy that got to see his mother and father for the first time tonight"

"I prayed for a young Muslim girl that was possessed by demons for the last 5 years. I saw her receive Jesus and then she got totally delivered!"

"I prayed for a child brought by his mother that had a broken leg. The bone was clearly broken. I saw the bone restored and the child walked!"

"I prayed for a woman that came from home thinking she was having a heart attack, instead of going to the hospital she came immediately here. I saw her get completely healed!"

"I prayed for a man that fell from a bridge 2 weeks ago and smashed up his body with all kinds of problems. Tonight he got healed and delivered after my prayer."

"I prayed for a child that could not speak, or walk and was totally blind but got completely free after my prayer!"

"I prayed for a woman that was totally demon possessed by the queen of the coast, high up on the demonic scale. But tonight she came to Christ and got totally delivered!"

"I prayed for a girl that had an accident and her leg bone was broken and unfixable by the doctors. Until tonight, when God gave her a new bone and she walked away!"

"I prayed for a child that was poisoned in her sleep some 2 years ago by witchcraft. She was unable to have any taste for any food that she ate. Tonight she was delivered and is now able to taste food again!"

Casey:

When we finally arrived to the crusade the praise was already cranking. The crowd that assembled in the open field was whooping it up. We could hear the music and the crowd all the way from our base camp at the gold mine several blocks away. Tony and I thought they forgot about us and we were going to have to listen to the crusade from a distance. That wasn't the case at all they were still setting everything up and because the crowd was showing up they started playing music to keep them entertained.

It is so much work to set everything up here. They have to build the stage, speaker stands; light tree stands and run all the electrical wire from one generator. They worked at the field all day and it looked great when they were finished. It was fun watching the worship team up on the stage. It looked as if they were set up on a diving board. The keyboard and drums were bouncing up and down to the tempo of the dancers. I have no idea how those guys were playing those instruments but it looked cool.

When the worship was all over Tony gave a short message and we called out some words of knowledge and had some of them come up onto the stage. We brought them up so the people could watch them get healed and boost the faith level and atmosphere. Little did we know the persons brought up onto the stage were not for the words given. Everyone wants to be healed so badly that they just come on any call. We had to send some off the stage for a moment and pray for the ones that the word of knowledge was for. After we prayed for the first person we knew right away tonight we were moving in our faith realm and not the sovereign realm of instant miracles. I much like the instantly anointing better

but God is God and a healing is still a healing it just takes a bit longer. He did promise healing. Each person I prayed for took several shots of prayer tonight except a deaf woman. Lisa and I prayed together she took one ear and I had the other and we commanded that deaf spirit to go in the name of Jesus. We spoke to the ears and commanded for sound to be heard and well that's just what happened instantly. That was just what I needed tonight. We prayed for a long time and all the pastors praying too down on field.

Good thing or we would still be there. When the evening was winding down Tony and I were still up on the stage and Tony said look we have one rolling in the dirt. I went down off the stage quickly to take care of the issue but when I got there Lisa was already down in the dirt taking the authority. So I got down next to her and stood in agreement. It was so cool watching her shut down that demon that was tormenting this woman. Lisa has a very sensitive gifting in the spirit and is not afraid of using her authority either. I was on crowd control and back up if she needed it. When Lisa had the spirit shut down we turned over the deliverance to a local pastor because of the language barrier. The pastor took both the husband and wife to a quiet place and lead them both to Jesus and helped them cast out those spirits in their lives. He was so excited when he was finished with them he had a smile from ear to ear. He said thank you for teaching me deliverance, this is so easy now, Praise God. Thank you for your continued prayers for us. Blessings ><>

Lisa:

We went to service this afternoon and imparted to the pastors. . We also created a fire tunnel earlier after we had imparted to the pastors.

We then went to the crusade later on in the evening. We arrived and were dancing in the moonlight feeling alive and free as we danced and praised Jesus together! One of the first people that were brought onto the stage was a man who was unable walk without his crutches. After praying several times he was able to walk without the use of those crutches! The stage got crowded quickly and so I moved off stage and started praying for the people who were in line. I encountered many who were suffering with many afflictions such as knee pain, fertility problems, stomach pain, back pain, leg pain, hip pain, one lady with a blind eye and head pain. I also had several people with stomach pain, a baby with colic and a lady with swollen feet that I prayed for. We did have to remove the witchcraft beads off a few people. There was lady who brought her baby up and the baby had witchcraft beads around the neck. I took them off and as I continued to pray, I noticed that the baby had them around the ankles too. It is frustrating to see that there are so many who want the miracles from Jesus but do not want to give up their witchcraft and idols. I would ask each of them to say, "Thank You Jesus" when they were healed and then I brought them each onto the stage to give their testimony to the crowd. It continued to build the faith of the people and encouraged more people to come forward.

There was one woman who was manifesting a demon. Her sister said that she was saved and so I continued and told her to look at me in the eyes. She closed her eyes very tightly and became belligerent. I said that if she did not want to be free and want deliverance then there was nothing that I could do further. I explained that she had to be saved and want to be free of all demonic influence. Her sister looked at me and said that she did and she apologized explaining to me that her sister was simply stubborn so I continued to move forward. When I was done praying for her, the girl was talking and speaking normally no longer confused or belligerent. I could tell a huge difference in her attitude' and entire demeanor. Her whole countenance changed completely. Praise Jesus which she did right then! I

told her to say, "Thank you Jesus" and she said, "Thank you Jesus." Earlier she was not even able to speak at me or hardly even look at me.

There was another woman who simply started rolling across the ground at a rapid pace in the dirt. Everyone was looking around like they didn't know what to do. I walked over to the woman and made the demon submit to the Name of Jesus. I experienced a major spiritual attack in the afternoon hours which was not at all fun in the least. God will deliver if we are faithful! I am feeling much love amongst Tony and Casey as the unity is alive amongst us!